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# Revisions to Newborn Eligibility Notification Form (DMAS-213 and DMAS-213 MCO) for Hospitals and Managed Care Organizations

Hospitals and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) serving Medicaid recipients have the ability to notify local departments of social services of the newborn child's birth via the Newborn Eligibility Notification Form (DMAS-213) form. The early identification and notification of the newborn's birth helps the eligibility worker at the local department of social services assign an enrollee identification number for the newborn in a timely fashion to prevent any interruption in coverage.

As a result of changes mandated by the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA), the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) has revised the DMAS-213 form currently used by hospitals and MCOs to also report the birth to a FAMIS or FAMIS MOMS enrolled mother. This memo provides clarification of the purpose of the DMAS-213 form as well as the changes, effective 8/1/10.

#### Children Born to Medicaid Enrolled Mother

Currently, children born to women enrolled in Medicaid are "deemed" to be eligible for Medicaid coverage for their first year and may be automatically enrolled in Medicaid upon report of the birth. The DMAS-213 form may be used by the hospital provider to report the birth. The DMAS Managed Care Organizations may also notify the local department of social services eligibility worker through the same process using the DMAS-213 MCO form.

#### **Children Born to FAMIS or FAMIS MOMS Enrolled Mother**

CHIPRA now provides for the same automatic enrollment for children born to mothers enrolled in FAMIS or FAMIS MOMS. Children born on or after December 1, 2009, to teen mothers enrolled in FAMIS are deemed to be eligible for coverage for their first year and are automatically enrolled in



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coverage upon report of the birth. Children born on or after July 1, 2010, to mothers enrolled in FAMIS MOMS are deemed to be eligible for coverage for their first year and are automatically enrolled in coverage upon report of the birth. The DMAS-213 form has been revised to include reporting information for children born to FAMIS and FAMIS

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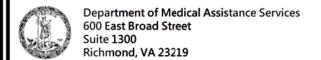
MOMS enrolled mothers. This allows hospitals and MCOs serving the FAMIS and FAMIS MOMS population the ability to notify the FAMIS Central Processing Unit (CPU) of the child's birth using the DMAS-213 form. Staff at FAMIS will determine whether the child is eligible for Medicaid or FAMIS and will enroll the child in the appropriate coverage.

#### **DMAS-213**

Hospital providers should use the DMAS-213 Hospital form and DMAS MCOs should use the DMAS-213 MCO form. Both forms are available electronically for download at <a href="http://dmasva.dmas.virginia.gov">http://dmasva.dmas.virginia.gov</a> under "Search Services / Forms Search". Note: All information on the form is mandatory in order for the eligibility worker to process the newborn's eligibility.

#### **VIRGINIA MEDICAID WEB PORTAL**

DMAS offers a web-based Internet option to access information regarding Medicaid or FAMIS member eligibility, claims status, check status, service limits, service authorizations, and electronic copies of remittance advices. Providers must register through the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal in order to access this information. The Virginia Medicaid Web Portal can be accessed by going to: <a href="https://www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov">www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov</a>. If you have any questions regarding the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal, please



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contact the ACS Web Portal Support Helpdesk, toll free, at 1-866-352-0496 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, except holidays. The MediCall audio response system provides similar information and can be accessed by calling 1-800-884-9730 or 1-800-772-9996. Both options are available at no cost to the provider.

### **ELIGIBILITY VENDORS**

DMAS has contracts with the following eligibility verification vendors offering internet real-time, batch and/or integrated platforms. Eligibility details such as eligibility status, third party liability, and service limits for many service types and procedures are available. Contact information for each of the vendors is listed below.

Passport Health	SIEMENS	Emdeon <u>www.emdeon.com</u>
Communications, Inc.	Medical	Telephone:
www.passporthealth.com	Solutions -	1 (877) 363-3666
sales@passporthealth.com	Health Services	
Telephone:	Foundation	
1 (888) 661-5657	Enterprise	
	Systems/HDX	
	www.hdx.com	
	Telephone:	
	1 (610)	
	219-2322	

#### "HELPLINE"

The "HELPLINE" is available to answer questions Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on state holidays. The "HELPLINE" numbers are:

1-804-786-6273	Richmond area and out-of-state long distance
1-800-552-8627	All other areas (in-state, toll-free long
distance)	

Please remember that the "HELPLINE" is for provider use only. Please have your Medicaid Provider Identification Number available when you call.